

CLAIMS

Page 12, line 5, delete “no land or water”.

Claim 1 (original): An inflatable watercraft support device for supporting a watercraft, the support device comprising:

a first support bladder having a first end and a second end;
a second support bladder having a first end and a second end; and
connecting means for connecting the first end of the first support bladder to the first end of the second support bladder.

Claim 2 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the first end of the first support bladder and the first end of the second support bladder are angled in a generally upward direction relative to the second end of the first support bladder and the second end of the second support bladder.

Claim 3 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the second end of the first support bladder and the second end of the second support bladder are sloped in a generally downward direction.

Claim 4 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the first support bladder and the second support bladder tapers downward from the first end to the second end.

Claim 5 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the connecting means is a swivel device, the swivel device having an aperture formed in the first support bladder and the second support bladder and a pin mechanism insertable into the aperture.

Claim 6 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the connecting means is a fixed securing device selected from the group consisting of welding and threads.

Claim 7 (original): The support device of claim 1 wherein the first support bladder and the second support bladder are fluidly connected to each other.

Claim 8 (original): The support device of claim 1 and further comprising:
adjusting means between the first support bladder and the second support bladder for
adjusting and releasably maintaining the spacing between the second end of the
first support bladder and the second end of the second support bladder.

Claim 9 (original): The support device of claim 8 wherein the adjusting means is at least one
adjustable strap extending between the first support bladder and the second support bladder.

Claim 10 (original): The support device of claim 1, and further comprising:
a floor between the first support bladder and the second support bladder.

Claim 11 (original): The support device of claim 10, and further comprising:
lacing between the floor and the first support bladder and the second support bladder.

Claim 12 (original): The support device of claim 1, and further comprising:
at least one stake-down aperture along the first support bladder.

Claim 13 (original): The support device of claim 12, and further comprising:
at least one stake-down aperture along the second support bladder.

Claim 14 (original): The support device of claim 1, and further comprising:
at least one handle on the first support device.

Claim 15 (original): The support device of claim 14, and further comprising:
at least one handle on the second support device.

Claim 16 (original): The support device of claim 1, and further comprising:

- a first fill valve in the first support bladder; and
- a second fill valve in the second bladder.

Claim 17 (original): The support device of claim 1, and further comprising:

- first inhibiting means associated with the first support bladder for maintaining the position of the first support bladder when positioned upon land, ice, or snow.

Claim 18 (original): The support device of claim 17, and further comprising:

- second inhibiting means associated with the second support bladder for maintaining the position of the second support bladder when positioned upon the land, ice, or snow.

Claim 19 (original): An apparatus for docking and towing a watercraft, the apparatus comprising:

- a first bladder having a first end and a second end;
- a second bladder having a first end and a second end;
- connecting means for connecting the first end of the first bladder to the first end of the second bladder; and
- sheet material connected between the first bladder and the second bladder;
- wherein the first bladder and the second bladder have a substantially V-shaped configuration.

Claim 20 (original): The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the sheet material has a substantially triangular configuration.

Claim 21 (original): The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the sheet material is secured between the first bladder and the second bladder by lacing.

Claim 22 (original): The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the first end of the first bladder and the first end of the second bladder are angled in a generally upward direction relative to the second end of the first bladder and the second end of the second bladder.

Claim 23 (original): The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the second end of the first bladder and the second end of the second bladder are sloped in a generally downward direction.

Claim 24 (original): The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the connecting means is a fixed securing device selected from the group consisting of welding and threads.

Claim 25 (original): The apparatus of claim 19, and further comprising:
at least one stake-down aperture along the first bladder.

Claim 26 (original): The apparatus of claim 25, and further comprising:
at least one stake-down aperture along the second bladder.

Claim 27 (original): The apparatus of claim 19, and further comprising:
at least one handle on the first bladder.

Claim 28 (original): The apparatus of claim 27, and further comprising:
at least one handle on the second bladder.

Claim 29 (original): The apparatus of claim 19, and further comprising:
a first fill valve in the first bladder; and
a second fill valve in the second bladder.

Claim 30 (original): The apparatus of claim 19, and further comprising:

first inhibiting means associated with the first bladder for maintaining the position of the first bladder when positioned upon land, snow, or ice.

Claim 31 (original): The apparatus of claim 30, and further comprising:
second inhibiting means associated with the second bladder for maintaining the position of the second bladder when positioned upon land, snow or ice.

Claims 32 – 39 (canceled).